

Daily Activities Report Feb 9th

Cst Seb Lemay

- Issue raised re: delivery truck not able to access [REDACTED] loading docks - Followed up with NCRCC and City Transportation Services to have issue resolved
- Text messages exchanged with Market BIA director [REDACTED] re: miscommunication about ownership of George/Dalhousie barricade -Recommendations given to [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] reached out for guidance regarding redeploying outreach services in red zone - Addressed concerns of staff being heckled or threatened.
- Follow up with Ottawa Gatineau Hotel Association [REDACTED] - Access issues to Chateau Laurier for OFD and question about number of officers for the coming days
- Email exchange with [REDACTED] - Touch base/check in
- Phone call with Councillor Fleury - Touch base + George/Dalhousie blockade
- Virtual meeting coordinated by Councillor Fleury - Market BIA, Rideau BIA, Rideau Centre amongst others on call. Issues:Rideau/Sussex again brought up. Group very upset and emotional. Adamant that this major intersection needs to be cleared; George/Dalhousie barricade;Latest OPS Media Release re charges for mischief
- Phone call with [REDACTED] - Touch base

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Today Moe and I spent a great deal of time in the community, talking to residents, visitors, businesses and partner agencies. Here is our report:

1. Connected with Councillor McKenney regarding the fire at the apartment on [REDACTED] St. As I was assigned to the protest yesterday, I was not able to attend the address with Councillor McKenney to meet with tenants. I have been able to provide a name to the Arson unit, from information from my community members who may know one of the suspects. I connected with the Councillor's office today about providing supports as they believe this is related to the convoy protest – I do not believe it to be based on the name I was given as a suspect.
2. Call to staff from [REDACTED] regarding the assault related to protesters and [REDACTED] and at 1348 hours (22-34218) we attended the business to speak with them. They will call us when they are ready to report. ongoing

3. [REDACTED] – 22-34002 - Moe and I spoke with [REDACTED] regarding the threats she has received from her involvement with the injunction related to the convoy protest and the horns. She feels very supported by the OPS with this. CPTED was completed last year for the building.
4. [REDACTED] – 22-34065 - Moe set up a meeting with a group of tenants/owners who live there. Almost 10 people were in attendance to voice their concerns regarding the OPS response to the protest. Similar to our meeting last week with [REDACTED] Laurier Ave W, owners left in droves to get out of the city to avoid the congestion and noise. Owners voiced their concerns and questions as to why police have done “nothing”. Moe and I were able to provide stats of criminal charges/ # of tickets issued to answer those questions. They had concerns that female owners were feeling unsafe walking outside, some had experienced “cat calling” and utterances of threats, others were followed home. A big concern was the lack of ability to leave for appointments and then not knowing that if they do get out, if they can get back home again due to the blockades. One male had a shattered patella that he is currently getting treatment for and he has not been able to get to his appointments. Due to his injury, he has had to rely on his meals being delivered, and due to the blockades, his meals haven’t been able to get to him.

Some tenants expressed they were getting nosebleeds and migraines due to the exhaust/fumes from the trucks idling.

Fireworks are still being heard

They are concerned about the bon-fires and the stacks of firewood.

The list of complaints is quite long, however Moe and I were able to explain to them the work that has been done by OPS and our partners assisting us with the protest. When we left, I think people had a better understanding, and seemed happier to have heard from us. We received a follow up email after we left indicating to us that owners felt some relief from our visit.

5. Yesterday morning, I received an email and phone call from [REDACTED] N. [REDACTED] regarding funerals they have had to cancel due to the hearse not being able to get access to the front door, as well as their concern that there is a funeral mass and a wedding planned for Saturday. I notified Sgt Le and he organized a PLT to assist and the problem has been rectified. [REDACTED] was very happy with the quick response.

6. [REDACTED] Kent Street, in follow up to our visit 2 days ago to [REDACTED] called me to say he was able to get a garbage pick up for all the mess left by protestors. He was advised to get a lock for the bin. I had connected with the Councillor's office to have snow removal attend for better access for the garbage truck, and it appears the city is involved to ensure this doesn't happen again.
7. Complaint from Councillor's office regarding parking lot of Metcalfe St and Somerset St W – this appears to be a former parking lot where protestors are parking. I will be connecting with the owner for agent status to have vehicles removed as they are trespassing. We will provide him with information about blocking the entrances off with barricades so as to prevent further protestors from parking there.
8. Yesterday, OCH, CCHC and Councillor McKenney's office attended multiple OCH properties to provide outreach to affected tenants. As I was reassigned to protest duties, I was not able to attend, but I'm awaiting feedback.